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From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 21.

Cadix, February 10.

THERE is a strong Garrison in this City, and in the Forts of St. Katharine, Matagorda, and other Posts hereabouts. 'Tis given out, that next Week the Galeons will be begun to be laden, that they will sail for New Spain the 28th of March, and that they will be convoy'd by 15 French Men of War which are expected shortly. All the Troops that were in Andalusia are marching towards the Frontier of Portugal.

Seville, Feb. 12. The Palace that is fitting up here against the King's Arrival, is richly furnish'd, and all things are ready for his Reception. This City will entertain his Majesty and his Retinue, during his stay here, at the Expence of 400 Pistoles a day. Yesterday General Villadarias pass'd through our Neighbourhood, with about 9000 Men, and a fine Train of Artillery consisting of 28 heavy Cannon and 26 Field Pieces, and is march'd towards Xeres de Guadiana.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 8.

Madrid, Feb. 20. The King being inform'd that the Ordinance publish'd in February 1696, relating to the Establishment of the Militia, had not been put in execution by reason of several Difficulties that appear'd to be insuperable, order'd the most experienc'd of his Ministers to consult together and draw up a more practicable Scheme: And pursuant to their Resolutions his Majesty has publish'd a new Ordinance, which imports, That the Militia of the 17 Provinces of the Kingdom of Castile shall be form'd into 100 Regiments of 12 Companies each; The Grenadiers and the Collonels Company to be of 50 Men each, the rest of but 40; every Regiment to consist of 500 effective Men, besides the Officers, who are to be the Collonel and Lieutenant Collonel, 10 Captains, 12 Lieutenants, 12 Ensigns, 12 Serjeants, 1 Serjeant Major, and 2 Adjutants. The Collonels to be chosen from among the Nobility, the rest from among the Gentlemen, or Merchants Sons that have good Estates; the Soldiers are to be the Inhabitants of each Place, of which none are to be exempted from serving but priviledg'd Persons only: And it being his Majesty's Intention that these Regiments shall serve as a School for training up Gentlemen to Arms, it is order'd that 10 Gentlemen shall be admitted into each Company as Cadets, and be distinguish'd by their Garb and Pay. Each Company is to Exercise on Sundays, and every Regiment intire once a Month in the Presence of one of his Majesty's Commissaries. These Forces shall be kept up in times of Peace as well as War; and shall enjoy the Pensions, Privileges, and Rewards, that shall be given them in the following Manner. The Collonels, after 10 Years Service, shall have 500 Crowns *per Annum*, and the rest in Proportion; besides which, every Man shall be preferr'd in his Turn, the eldest Ensign shall be made a Lieutenant upon the first Vacancy, the Lieutenant a Captain, the Captain a Major, and the Major a Lieutenant Collonel; but the King reserves to himself the Nomination of the Collonels. In case no Vacancies happen, the Subalterns shall be rewarded according to the time they have serv'd, that is to say, an Ensign who has serv'd 2 Years shall have the same Gratuity as if he had serv'd 1 Year as a Lieutenant; the rest of the Officers shall have the like Encouragement proportionably; and a private Soldier who has serv'd 3 Years, shall be consider'd as if he had serv'd 1 Year as a Serjeant; and accordingly shall be entitled to the yearly Pensions and other Favours with which his Majesty designs to reward the Valour of his Subjects, and to the Privileges, Exemptions, and Marks of Distinction that are granted by the said Ordinance. The Pay of the Collonels of these Regiments is regulated at 100 Crowns a Month, in time of War and when they are actually in Service; (the rest are to be paid in proportion;) 20 Crowns when they are not actually employ'd in the Service; and 10 in times of Peace. These Regiments are to be rais'd in the principal Places of each Province, viz. 6 Regiments at Madrid, 5 at Toledo, &c.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated March 20.

Madrid, Feb. 20. The Council of the Indies have dispatch'd a Courier to the Chamber of Contratacion at Seville, with the King's Orders for their lading the Galleons so expeditiously that they may be gone next Month; in case the Chamber refuses to lade them it will be done on the King's own Account. Three Commissaries are gone from hence for different Places, to buy up Corn and Forrage for the Army, in order to which there has been paid to them 100000 Crowns. The Duke of Berwick has been visited since his Arrival by several Grandees, particularly by the Duke of Arcos and the Duke of Bagnos, with whom he was intimately acquainted in Flanders. The Marquess de Puisegur and Monsieur Renaud a French Ingenier, are gone back to Estramadura. The 17th the King went to Vallexas and took a Review of the Horse that are arriv'd at Catalonia, and who are to continue their March to Estramadura; from whence we learn, that Monsieur Cecile, one of the General Officers who came from Flanders, is dead. Collonel Mahoni has taken a Review of his Regiment of Irish Dragoons, 70 of whom he has discharg'd the Service, and their room is to be supplied with others. The Governour of Alconcel is seiz'd and confin'd, being suspected of holding Intelligence with the Portugueze.

Paris, March 13. The King has receiv'd Advice by a Courier from Madrid, that the King of Spain set out from thence the 1st instant to go to the Army in Estramadura.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 21.

Vienna, March 8. Yesterday Mr. Stepney the Envoy of England arriv'd here, and will shortly go from hence to Hungary, to joyn with Monsieur Bruyninx, the Envoy Extraordinary of Holland, in forwarding an Accommodation between the Malecontents of that Country and the Emperor. Monsieur Bruyninx went from Presbourg yesterday to Count Berezeni, who is at present at Serer. The Minister of Sweden, who presses the Emperor to intercede with the King of Poland for the Liberty of the 2 Princes Sobieski, urges that the Emperor ought to claim them, because they were seiz'd in his Territories; and he is so earnest in this Affair, that we cannot help concluding this unexpected Action has spoil'd the Design laid by the King of Sweden and the Confederates for a new Election. The King of Poland on his side, has sent to inform the Emperor of the Reasons he had by such a Blow to break the Measures concerted by his Enemies, who use all sorts of Means to ruine him, without any Scruple, and have gone so far as to get him condemn'd by the Assembly at Warsaw, before they had heard what he had to say in his own Defence; a Right claim'd by every private Gentleman in Poland. The Emperor defers giving an Answer to the

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Swediſh Miniſter, till he is more particularly inform'd of the Fact.

Lisbon, March 11. The Warham Galley Robert Duke Maſter, and the - - - - - - - Tucker Maſter, laden with Corn, which came out with Sir George Rooke the firſt time, and were ſeparated from him in the Storm, were taken by 2 Privateers and carried into Vigo: And the Suſanna of Exeter, - - - - Filmer Maſter, coming into our River with the Fleet that arriv'd with the King of Spain, was loſt on the Bar; but all the Men were ſav'd. A Dutch Privateer has taken a Spaniſh Advice-Boat coming home from the Weſt-Indies, worth above 60000 Dollars and brought her in hither. And a Dutch Privateer and 2 Dutch Men of War, off Cape St. Maries, met the Admiral of the Quickſilver Ships in her return from the Weſt-Indies; ſhe was mounted with 64 Braſs Guns, the Privateer got firſt up with her, but was too weak to take her, and before the 2 Men of War could come up with her ſhe got cloſe under the Shore, where they engaged her, till the Spaniards finding themſelves too hard put to it ran her aground, where ſhe was ſtav'd and ſunk. She was very richly laden, and came out in company of 4 more, for whom 2 Dutch Men of War are waiting, and ſeveral Engliſh Men of War are likewiſe gone out to look after them.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank no Transfer. Shares 31. Old Comp. 134. New Comp. 235 and 3 qrs. Million Bank 91 and a half. Sword Blades 91 and a half. African 21. Army Debentures 83 & 1 qr.

In yeſterday's Courant, about the middle of the firſt Column, for Saxons *read* Swedes.

Being the Sixth time of Acting it.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, tomorrow being *Thurſday* the 16th of *March*, will be preſented a Play call'd, *The Albion Queens*, or, *The Death of* Mary *Queen of* Scotland. And by reaſon of the extraordinary Charge in the Decoration of it, the Prices are rais'd, Boxes 5 *s.* Pit 3 *s.* firſt Gallery 2 *s.* upper Gallery 1 *s.*

Being the Tenth time of Acting it.

AT the New Theatre in *Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, tomorrow being *Thurſday* the 16th of *March*, will be preſented hhe laſt new Play call'd, *Liberty Aſſerted.*

Next Week will be publiſh'd,

MIſcellany Poems: As Satyrs, Epiſtles, Love-Verſes, Songs, Sonnets, &c. By *W. Wycherley*, Eſq;

This day is publiſh'd,

Animadverſiones in D. Georgii Cheynæi Tractatum de Fluxionum Methodo Inverſo. Per Abr. de Moivre R. S. S. Impenſis Dan. Midwinter & Tho. Leigh *ad Inſigne Roſæ Coronatæ in Cœmeterio Divi* Pauli. 8*o*. Price 4 *s.*

WHereas a Coach was Robb'd on *Monday* Morning the 13th inſtant by 2 Highway-men, amongſt other things, 2 Watches were taken away, one with an enamell'd Silver caſe made by *Colſton*, with a Silver chain, and Seal with 3 Talbot's heads and a Lyon Rampart. The other a plain Silver caſe made by *Chr. Gould* with a black Ribband and a Seal a *Ceſar*'s head cut in red ſtone ſet in Silver. If any Perſon will bring the ſame to Mr. *Hart* at *Searle*'s Coffee-houſe in *Lincolns-Inn*, ſhall have 5 Guineas Reward, or proportionable for any part of them; or for the Seal ſet in Silver one Guinea.

AT *Woodford* Town in *Eſſex* right againſt the White Hart near the Church, are two Teniments to be Lett fit for private Families, they ſtand very pleaſantly not long built, with Gardens to them, Stable and Hayloft, the Water coming in through Pipes without pumping, and ſeveral other conveniencies. Enquire ta the Houſe.

A Conſiderable quantity of very tall Oak Timber, of good ſubſtance, fit to cut for Planks, and other Scantlings for Shipping, now ſtanding about 7 Miles off that part of the River *Avon* that is Navigable, by which the Timber may be ſent down to *Briſtol*. The Timber is to be ſold together or in parcels. Inquire of Mr. *Thomas Relſey* at the Sun Coffee-houſe next the Sun Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, or at Mr. *Joſeph Hunt*'s Attorney at Law in *Stratford* upon *Avon* in the County of *Warwick*, where any Perſon that will buy the ſame may receive further Satisfaction as to particulars: As alſo of a Farm of about 100 *l. per Annum*, to be ſold in the Country.

AT the Blue-Anchor-Inn in *Duck-lane*, up one pair of Stairs, this preſent *Wedneſday* being the 15th inſt. at 9 in the Morning, will continue the Sale of a curious Collection of Engliſh Books, moſt Gilt and Letter'd on the back, the Prices will be put upon the firſt Leaf. Amongſt the Books are theſe following, *Ruſhworth*'s Collections, 8 Vol. *Hammond*'s Works, 4 Vol. *Euſebius* beſt. *Speed*'s Chronicle large Paper. Maps colour'd. K. *Charles*'s Works. *Comber*'s Works. *Pool*'s Annotations, 2 Vol. old Edit. *Flavel*'s Works. *Ambroſe* Works. *Wever*'s Monuments with the Table, &c. *Cambden*'s *Anglia Normanica, Rerum Anglicarum Scriptores poſt Bedam, Euſebii Opera Omnia* Gr. & Lat. 5 Vol. &c. with many others in all Volumes. With a great number of Pamphlets and Sermons to pick at reaſonable Rates.

THE late Mrs. *Harriſon*'s fine India Goods will be expoſed to Sale by Auction at her late Dwelling Houſe in *Southampton-ſtreet* near the Square. The Sale will begin on *Monday* next at One a clock. The Goods are ready for view from this day until *Friday* next. Catalogues will be deliver'd at the place of Sale.

THis preſent *Wedneſday* being the 15th inſtant, at Three a Clock in the Afternoon, will be ſold by Auction the Drawings and Prints of Mr. *William Gibſon* Limner lately deceas'd, at the lowermoſt Great Houſe in the Arched Row over againſt the end of *Portugal-Row* in *Lincolns-Inn-Fields*.

THis day the curious Prints by the moſt eminent Maſters, in the *Appendix Bibliotheca Ornatiſſima*, with a farther Addition of Prints and Drawings, will begin to be Sold, and continue every day this Week, at the Temple-Change Coffee-houſe in *Fleet-ſtreet*, where Catalogues thereof may be had. At the ſame place is a collection of Original and other curious Paintings to be ſold by hand, with the Maſters Name and Price upon each Painting. Which may be view'd and bought at any time of the day, conſtant Attendance being given for that purpoſe.

AT the Exchange Coffee-houſe over againſt the Royal Exchange, will be ſold by Auction a Collection of Original Italian Pictures, &c. The Sale being this and the following days, beginning at 4 in the Afternoon, and to ſell only by day-light. The Pictures are ready for View, and Catalogues deliver'd, at the Place of Sale.

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